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Mr. Brad Lindell  
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Dear Brad:

Thank you for your letter requesting more information about my childhood expectations in life. As a teenager, I wanted to continue being happy with my life. I wanted to have a fulfilling job. I did not want the job to only be financially pleasing; I wanted to enjoy my career. A pivotal point in my teenage years was when I realized that I had to better my best. I realized that I could not focus on competing against other people, because that would consume me. I began to compete against myself. I began to look deeper into my soul and try to become a better person. The best advice I can give you, as a teenager, is to learn to be independent. You cannot sit around and wait on other people to help you achieve your goals; you must work to make your goals happen. If you keep a positive attitude and a positive outlook on life, you will make positive things happen. Good luck in achieving all your goals.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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